

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Oh, How I Love Jesus
March 20, 2017
Luke 7: 36-50

1. What is interesting about Luke 7:29-35 as it flows into the scene of Luke 7:36-50? What does this say about Jesus? What does this say about Simon the Pharisee?
2. Take a couple of minutes to contemplate this question, then share with the group. Who is someone in your life that you need to move toward with a gospel presence? What are your motivations as you consider this?
3. If you were one of the unnamed people reclining at table with Jesus for this meal, how would you describe what you saw? What were the important things about each of the three main characters in the narrative (Simon, Jesus, the woman)?
4. Do you identify with Simon? If so, how? If not, why not?
5. Do you identify with the woman? If so, how? If not, why not?
6. In verse 50, Jesus says that the woman's faith has saved her, which sounds convincingly like she has responsibility for her salvation. Is this true? Is it not? Explain your answer from the whole of Luke 7:36-50.
7. One of the beautiful things about Luke's writing is that his narratives are robust with detailed interaction between Jesus and others, giving us a strong sense of Jesus the God-man, as much as any of the things that he is doing. Encourage the group with a personal story or two from your life when Jesus has tangibly drawn near to you with his love.



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